

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - APRIL 17, 2015

"ANNUAL FISHING RODEO DATES SET"

"64th Annual Ernest "Pig" Robertson Event"

The City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department will be holding the 64th annual Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo at Lake Spring Park on the following dates:

Children Ages 3-8	Saturday, April 25	9 a.m noon	(rain or shine)
Children Ages 9-12	Saturday, May 2	9 a.m noon	(rain or shine)

Special Needs Children Day	Monday, April 27	10 a.m noon	(rain date: April 30)
Nursing Home Patients Day	Wednesday, April 29	10 a.m noon	(rain date: May 2)

This free event is sponsored by the City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department, Sportsman's Warehouse and Re/Max-Real Estate One of Salem and the Salem Kiwanis Club. Many businesses in the community also have donated prizes and money to help make this event such a success in past years. The rodeos are fun-filled days where every person who fishes receives a prize. In addition, special awards are given to the winners of each age group.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Lake Spring Park has undergone extensive renovations since last year's rodeo, including the addition of 900 feet of new decorative fencing that is 42 inches tall. If possible, please bring a long handle net to make sure you get your catch to the shore. Small children may also want to have a stool or a buddy to help them with their casting.

For additional information call the Salem Parks and Recreation Department at 375-3057.

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